



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 22nd April 2021

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School News

- It has been a great two weeks back in school with lots of outside learning time in the sunshine.
- Now that the weather is getting warmer and sun stronger, please put sun cream on your children before they come to school and provide them with a suitable sunhat (labelled with their name), as we will be spending as much time outdoors as possible. If you would like your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, please send in a clearly labelled bottle/tube which can be kept in their PE bag. The reception children will each be given their own sun hat to wear in school by Cancer Research UK.
- Please ensure each child brings a water bottle to school containing just water. These can be re-filled during the day. Children should not bring juices, squash or flavoured water unless in exceptional circumstances which should be discussed with school first.
- Curriculum newsletters have been emailed out for each class this week and are also available on our school website.
- Short reports will be with you on Monday 26th April. We apologise for the slight delay.
- Parents' Evening booking forms will also be sent out next week and we are hopeful to hold appointments face to face when the next phase of the lifting of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions is due to happen. If this isn't possible, then appointments will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. The time slots are allocated on a first come first served basis so please email your preferred slots as soon as possible.
- We are busy getting our scarecrows ready for the May Day weekend 1st -3rd May 2021 and the children will also be creating art work for an art exhibition which will be on display for you to see over that weekend and available to buy after the event. Details to follow!
- Next week we will be receiving an Archaeology Box for our Key Stage 2 children. During the recent expansion of Norton Community Primary School onto the Brooklyn House site on Langton Road, archaeologists discovered a wealth of material about Roman Norton and they are sharing some of these finds by producing handling boxes for local schools tailored to Key Stage 2, with supporting documentation.
- If your child/ren have a personal device that can access the internet, please can you remind your child/ren and ensure these devices do not come into school. We follow strict internet safety policies and procedures in school (available to view on our website) and have stringent firewall restrictions in place on our own internet system for the safeguarding and protection of our children. Devices from home are not permitted in school. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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2021 Scarecrow Competition and May Day Celebrations

Thank you to those of you who have sent in entries for the Scarecrow Competition - we cannot wait to see them! But for those of you who are still interested in entering, please see the attached flyer as there's still time, with the closing date for entries being **Monday 26 April**. Details of where you can see and cast your vote for Best Scarecrow will be detailed in next week's newsletter and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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Bag 2 School & Pre-Loved Uniform Collection

Just a quick reminder that the above will take place on **Thursday 29 April** at the Slingsby Sports Field where one of the team will be available from 8.45 - 9am. Please refer to the following website for the full details of what you can donate www.bag2school.com We would also welcome any **school uniforms** you no longer need. Please drop these off to the Bag 2 School collection in a separate bag.

easyfundraising and Amazon Smile Affiliate Schemes

easyfundraising have a **Double Points** week ending on **Sunday 25 April** with a huge assortment of retailers including John Lewis, Sports Direct, ao, Argos and Etsy taking part. Perhaps you have a family birthday coming up, or are starting outdoor sports clubs again, or just need a new iron! Attached is a reminder of how to go about supporting FOSS using these affiliate schemes. Feel free to contact one of us at FOSS via friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk if you are looking to become an easyfundraising supporter so that we can refer you. And of course, a huge thank you to our existing supporters - every little bit helps.



Lateral Flow Testing

We strongly encourage all our families to take part in twice weekly lateral flow testing and please encourage your friends too! To order your test packs go to: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. If testing at home, you will need to [register your results online](#) or by calling 119. You should self-isolate if positive and order a confirmatory PCR test and let school know. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should [book a test online](#) or by calling 119.



Young Minds Helpline

For any young people struggling with the impact of coronavirus or self-isolation, the Young Minds charity has a Parent Helpline open Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm 0808 802 5544.



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